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W. F. Jennejohn

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Rest Room Executive will be held in the Rest Room, at One o'clock, on Saturday, January 30.

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Tuesday, January 27

This early hour has been set
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on this date.

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Wednes., January 28

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Saturday Jan. 31st

Welcome Return Engagement of

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Admission, Adults 75c
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Edison Amberola Phonograph,
No. 30, \$41.50, with 50 Records, only \$46.50
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Blue Amberol Stock Records,
3000 to choose from, for 30 days only. Regular price 45c each, now 20c
6 for \$1.00
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A Happy New Year

C. B. SHIMP

HOCKEY GAMES

Vulcan rubber runners created a scoring record in the Wheat Belt league in their first game with Nanton at Vulcan on Friday of last week, when the score was fourteen to four, and it could have been more for Vulcan and less for Nanton. It was apparent from the start that the visitors were not in it with the locals.

And though this may all be so, it is a fact that the four goals scored by Nanton is the greatest number scored against Vulcan in a game this season. There was no excitement, the interest being chiefly in seeing Monkman getting the goals, he having eight to his credit, in the scoring of which he had some assists from Quinton and McKenzie, who also divide the credit for obtaining the other six. Meisner and McIntyre were conspicuous for the visitors. The game was clean, there being only two short penalties for minor offences, and these split evenly between the teams. A. C. Bancroft was the referee.

Nanton Goal Vulcan
Taylor..... Carmichael
Loree..... Cummings
Leek..... Leverington
Meisner..... McKenzie
McIntyre..... Quinton
Larson..... Monkman
Kirk..... Recor
McKenzie..... Marcellus
Walker

The hockey games between Okotoks and Vulcan are made by the people of Vulcan events of real sport, and on Monday night more than a hundred and fifty fans, with the brass band and everything, went up to the oil town, bent on pleasure and anticipating a great game. They realized to the limit on both.

The game, though Vulcan did not win it, was worth the trip, and all returned with the satisfaction that the Vulcan team had contributed their part to what was perhaps the most interesting game ever pulled off in that now famous hockey centre, and certainly there never was a bigger crowd packed into the rink.

From the face-off Vulcan forced the play, and both teams going at top speed and working beautifully produced thrills that delighted the audience and the clever performances of both teams were given generous cheers. Vulcan clearly had the edge in this period, but there was no score. The second period was a repetition of the first, with the advantage reversed, but the result was the same, neither having scored.

The high tension of the spectators and the determination of the players when the final period opened can better be imagined than described, and the period is claimed to have been the fastest ever played on Okotoks ice, and that means much. In it Okotoks won by a single tally, the result of a sensational performance of R. Overland, he getting away with a successful rush right when his team was having a strenuous time standing off the Vulcan attacks, for they were many and dangerous, and King in goal contributed more than any other of their men in keeping Vulcan from victory. However, Okotoks won and won on their merits, and Vulcan offers no discount to their victory.

Okotoks Goal Vulcan
King..... Carmichael
R. Overland..... Cummings
McRae..... Leverington
E. Overland..... McKenzie
Bannister..... Quinton
Louden..... Monkman
L. Overland..... H. Marcellus
Metcalfe..... Walker
Visser..... Recor

The next league game is that with High River at Vulcan on Tuesday, and it will be crucial, for Vulcan must win to get into the play-off, and the circumstances of the last encounter with High River will add interest to this game. Be on hand, and be there early.

LOCAL ITEMS

"O blest is he who does not fuss. When he receives a bill from us, But promptly sends us the amount. Whereby to straighten his account. And doubly blest is that good friend Who waits not till a draft we send. But, knowing that his sub is due, Sends in the money to renew."

Mr. Isaac Jacobson is spending ten days or a couple of weeks in Calgary.

Mrs. R. P. Rochon left Vulcan on Tuesday night for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will remain for the balance of the winter.

Mr. Jack Williams is enjoying the pleasures of the winter at Vancouver, and Mr. Alex. Whyte is another of our local farmers who is on a trip to the coast.

Inspector Munroe, of the Government Department of Delinquent and Neglected Children, was in Vulcan this week to give attention to the case of a young lad.

Lent will commence on the 25th day of February and Easter Sunday will fall on April 12th. This brings Easter eight days earlier than last year, when it fell at a particularly late date.

Mrs. F. A. Hobbs, who has been an appendicitis patient in a Calgary hospital, as the result of a successful operation will be permitted to return this week to Vulcan, a fact that is a pleasure to many friends.

Mrs. T. E. Reynolds came over from Rockyford on Friday to visit her husband, and view Triangle Farm, which Dad had recently purchased. Owing to business relations she went back on Monday, but will return to Vulcan later.

The local Rebekah lodge has set a date for a dance. It is Friday, February 13th. It being on Friday, and the thirteenth, might cause the comment of the superstitious, but the dancers know that there comes no bad luck to any event conducted under these auspices.

Following the call of the family to the bedside of a stricken mother, at Portland, Ore., comes the announcement of the death of Mrs. John A. Smith, whose body will be returned to Vulcan this week for burial in the park which affords the last resting place for many, like the deceased, who have for years been active in the life of the community. The late Mrs. Smith, the husband and family, have for many years been among the best known of the residents of the Vulcan district, and this loss of one of the number will be counted by many who have had the privilege of the friendship and acquaintance of one so generally and highly esteemed.

The contract for carrying the mail on R.R. No. 2 out of Vulcan has been awarded to Mr. Albert Laarz, who has now been three weeks in the service. He had the contract some years ago, and he gave great service then and will no doubt continue to merit commendation. Carrying the mail on a rural route is no cinch, either.

The bonspiel dance, under the auspices of the band, received the splendid patronage of the public, of which the organization is fully appreciative, and the one hundred dollars or more which the boys made will be carefully expended for band purposes. The band has been a factor in making the fame of Vulcan, it serves many purposes for our pleasure, and that it be maintained is the desire of everybody.

The reports of the exceeding great Haney meetings in the south towns, are creating an added interest in the visit of Mr. J. G. Haney to Vulcan on Tuesday, January 27th. Mr. Haney, as announced, is an expert in the business of farming, knows how to talk and what he is talking about, and every farmer without money and without price may learn from his experience attending and listening to his discussion of the subjects which pertain to this greatest of all businesses. Mr. Haney's reception at Vulcan should be not less than elsewhere, and they have certainly been great.

Mrs. Albert Fernley is dead, is the news that shocked friends and citizens in the late afternoon on Sunday. Mrs. Fernley came into town some time ago from the farm home out east some miles, the better to be cared for in the event which gave to the family a little son, and the consequent great joy, which in the course of a few hours was succeeded by the great sorrow that follows the loss of a wife and mother, and in their affliction the husband and friends have the sincere sympathy of all. The deceased, whose maiden name was Jackman, came to this district from the States some nine years ago, and four or five years later became the wife of Mr. Albert Fernley, and they have since resided and prospered in the community, and established themselves in the confidence and esteem of those with whom they have associated. A little son about three years old and the infant brother are left with the father to suffer an irreparable loss.

LOCAL ITEMS

The next meeting of Redlandview Women's Institute will be held on January 28th at the farm home of Mrs. W. G. Peterson, and every member is expected to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar have recently been under the necessity of taking their little daughter Freda to Calgary for medical care and a surgical operation.

The service for curiers at the Union Church on Sunday evening last was an interesting event, and largely attended. Rev. Mr. Brunton delivered a splendid address and the singing of the special choir of male voices was a feature.

Last week was bonspiel week, and one of the busiest for some time in Vulcan, and particularly as it applied to pleasure, and everything was a success, as was the dance in the opera house on Friday night, for which the music was furnished by the Jolly-boys' orchestra.

The Maude Henderson Co., always popular as performers and people, last week played an engagement of three nights at the opera house, presenting three plays to splendid audiences, and during their stay were every day entertained by friends in Vulcan. Their annual visit is an established period of reciprocal pleasure.

Under the law it is required that auto licences be procured and used from the first of the year, but one month of grace is usually given in this connection, and this period will expire on January 31st. After that date owners of cars operating the same without the 1925 plates will surely be prosecuted. This is an intimation of the police.

The Advocate man has been permitted to see some pictures of the domestic science department of the School of Agriculture at Claresholm in which appear Dorothy Martin and Winona Tuttle, students from schools in the Vulcan and district school fair area. There are now five or six students from this area taking a regular course at this institution.

As it was a pleasure and a pride to his father to be informed, so it is a satisfaction to The Advocate to record the election of Mr. Donald McAlpine to the presidency Service Club, at Butte, Mont., which organization is working in conjunction with the Rotarians and Kiwanis Clubs in the activities of that important city. To him that brings credit to himself brings credit to his old town.

By authority of the Vulcan school board, Mr. E. J. Charters has for some time been accumulating plans and data on school construction, for use in the discussion of the subject of new school accommodation at the annual meeting of the district ratepayers on Friday, January 30th. The demand for accommodation is great and the facilities are not sufficient, thus the question is forced upon the public and must be settled.

Posters are out for the carnival and masquerade at the rink on Monday, and besides the design and attractiveness of the same for which The Advocate takes credit, they convey the detail of an event which must be interesting to everybody. Prizes are to be given for costumes, and for speed skating; the band will be there, and there will be a novelty feature billed as a football hockey game, whatever that may be. Everybody will be there.

Vulcan cannot be less interested in the hockey game on Tuesday night than High River, and the players and fans from there are coming over by special train. Besides the fact that Vulcan must win this game to get into the play-off for the league championship, it will afford the opportunity of deciding which team is the best, a decision which was not reached in the game between these teams at High River. The Wheat Belt league games in which Vulcan has figured so far have furnished some real hockey and created attendance records at High River and Okotoks. A neutral referee from Calgary will handle the game.

The Advocate has completed and delivered the prize lists for the annual poultry show at Vulcan, to be held this year on Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31. An energetic association, in a splendid financial condition, and backed by the local public in the gift of generous support, has made possible the offer of increased premiums and an extended list. The competition this year has been opened to exhibitors resident in the area from Midnapore to Kipp and from Gleichen to Macleod, and everything is set for the event, the success of which now depends entirely upon the entries, and with the wider area and the greater prizes there is every promise of a better show. Vulcan knows no other thing than success in events of the kind, and this, like all the rest, the last will be the best. An important feature of a poultry show is the judges, and exhibitors will be pleased to know that Messrs. Shackleton and Timms will officiate on this occasion.

LOCAL ITEMS

The telephone repair crew of many men has finished the work and are gone, after having labored for weeks to repair the damage created by the sleet and storm of one night. All the lines are now working.

The annual meeting of the rest room executive will be held in the rest room, at one o'clock, on Saturday, January 31st. Representatives on the executive of all organizations interested are urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. A. P. Martin leaves this week for Vancouver, there to meet a sister who has been visiting in Seattle, and the two will proceed to the home of the latter at Prince Rupert, where Mrs. Martin will spend some weeks.

Many of the band boys went down to Champion recently to help out the band at a recent carnival there, following the good principle that one good turn deserves another, for the Champion musicians are generous in their help at Vulcan.

The Maple Leaves Girls' Club held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Sawley. Twelve members and six visitors were present. The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Canada." It was decided to hold a pie social and dance at the Richmond Hill school on February 13th. After adjournment a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth Dingwall, on February 7th.

Mr. P. E. Reynolds, commonly known as "Dad," who has been working for John Christie since June, on January 5th finished hauling 5700 bushels of wheat to Vulcan, a distance of 16 1/2 miles, commencing on November 11th, making 29 successive trips without a break and 41 trips in all, averaging 142 bushels to the trip with four horses and two wagons, travelling a total of 1342 miles on the same road. "Dad," who is over sixty years of age, says if any of the young skinners can go one better he is prepared to put up the best dance Vulcan can afford.

The impressive and interesting ceremony of the installation of officers, in connection with Samaritan Lodge, I.O. O.F., Vulcan, was performed on the night of January 14th, and following are the officers for the current term: J. Donaldson, J.P.G.; H. Nixon, N.G.; L. Seaman, V.G.; H. Marcellus, R.S.; E. G. McPherson, F.S.; J. Dewie, Treas.; B. Lommatsch, War.; B. McCullough, Con.; Win. Smith, Chap.; L. F. Dawson, O.G.; J. Hanna, I.G.; B. Lockhart, R.S.N.G.; F. Simington, L.S.N.G.; H. Daines, R.S.V.G.; P. Perry, R.S.S.; C. McDonald, L.S.S.; J. Dewie, D. Doane and G. Hanna, Trustees.

Recognition of ability and sincere and faithful service has been made in the election of Mr. Donald Sinclair as president of the U.F.A. association of the federal constituency of Bow River, and the town and district of Vulcan which esteems him as a citizen will appreciate the honor which he brings to himself and the community. The meeting at which his election took place was held in Calgary on January 19th. At this same meeting a resolution was passed that cannot but be of interest, and particularly to towns. It was that relating to the deletion of the property qualification for voting in towns and villages. This is in the way of an amendment to the Town and Village Act, which asks the provincial government to delete the property qualifications and insert therein "That all persons of the age of 21 years who are British subjects and have resided in the town or village for three months at the time of election and in the province for one year, shall have their names placed on the registration list and be entitled to vote in town and village elections for mayor and councillors."

Mr. Frank Schmidt, a bachelor farmer in the district north-west of Vulcan, was last in town about January 7th. A few days ago, or about a week and a half later, he was found dead in his shack on the farm by some of his neighbors, who were prompted to investigate because of his not appearing about the place. When found he was seated in an arm chair, and everything indicated that life had left him when at ease and in the enjoyment of the evening hour, for his position suggested that he had been reading, his paper being at hand and his pipe and glasses were set aside. Everything in the house was in order, and the cleanliness and the tidiness of the place rates him as an exceptional and model bachelor, and in fact all things about the place have always given evidence of care and method. Life had been extinct for many days and when found the body was frozen solid. Deceased has been a resident in the district for about twenty years. Two sisters are thought to be in the States, but there is no trace of these or any other relatives. Officials decided that no inquest was necessary and ordered that the body be interred at the Vulcan burial park.

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TRANSMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS

The new method of transmitting photographs by radio, which the engineers of the Radio Corporation have worked out, is briefly described as follows: The picture to be sent is photographed, and the developed film is attached to a revolving cylinder of glass. Inside the cylinder is an incandescent lamp the beam from which passes through the film with varying intensity according as parts of the film are light or dark. The beam is then focused by a lens on a sensitive photo-electric cell called the "eye," which transforms the light waves into electrical waves that after they have been amplified in a series of vacuum tubes can be transmitted by radio. The highpower electric energy that leaves the antenna of the sending station is broken up by an ingenious mechanism into impulses like dots and dashes corresponding to the longer or shorter waves transmitted by the "eye." At the receiving station the impulses are again amplified and translated back into the black and white of a picture. A piece of paper is wrapped round a revolving cylinder like that on which the original film was placed. A specially contrived fountain pen bears against the paper, and the electric current that has come across the ocean controls the pen and causes it to reproduce on the paper longer or shorter marks that correspond to the length of the electric impulses transmitted by the sending station.

LIFE IS HARD IN RUSSIA

That life Russia is hard is quite evident. Recently a number of Russians passed through Calgary having left the Don district in Russia last November. That is where the Doukhobors are now living, they tell a story of unending struggle by the farmers to make a living in the face of the decrees of the Soviet administration. "It is like this," said one of them, slowly clenching his hand, "the government squeezes—always they squeeze the people. I think they try to keep them poor so they will not have the spirit to revolt. One of the Soviet decrees that is hampering agriculture, according to these newcomers to Canada, is a tax on farm horses. It is aimed to keep the individual peasant from becoming too prosperous. It costs the farmers \$15 tax for every horse he has on the farm. Therefore, it is practically impossible for farmers to work their land on a large scale. Robberies, they say, are everyday occurrence. Trains and houses are constantly looted. And the worst part of it is that the police, are the leading looters.

NEW TYPE OF PLANE

The navy has ordered the construction of a new type of aeroplane, which will be capable of flying for twenty-four hours at a speed of more than one hundred miles an hour and of sustaining a useful load of two tons. Such a craft could fly from San Diego to Honolulu and would be of the greatest service as a scout cruiser if we were at war. The navy authorities believe that a squadron of such aeroplanes would double the efficacy of our protection of the Panama Canal and would help to solve many difficult problems of naval strategy in the Pacific Ocean.

LITTLE BOYS HAVE EARS

A citizen is shocked at the increase of profanity among school children here. Where did they learn it?

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

(Kincardine Review)

One version is "Forego our debts as we go for our debtors."

One of life's most bitter tragedies is that of the keen golfer who has also taken up Mah-Jongg.

Get up in time to see the eclipse. You won't have to do it again until 2144.

If he have a glib tongue and a loud voice he has a powerful advantage in an argument.

"Presbyterianism has taken a further lease of life" writes an anti-Unionist. Yes. But think of the rent!

There is a place in Alberta that had no taxes to pay last year. (Wonder what its inhabitants found to kick about?)

It is said that only one man in two hundred is six feet tall. Then why is it, that he always sits in front of us at the moving pictures.

The pound is near par. British capital would be looking for investment in Canada if taxation here made capital investment more attractive.

A Chicago professor states that love at first-sight is impossible. In that case we hope McKenzie King will have another look at Arthur Meighen.

"Read it in the morning while it is news" is the motto of a Toronto newspaper. And an evening newspaper might carry this one, "Read it in the evening when it is officially denied."

They tell of a strange case in a small Missouri town. A man complained of pains in his heel. His physicians removed his teeth, but the pains continued. They removed his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort, they removed his shoe and the X-Ray revealed a long-embedded needle in his heel.

RADIO QUOTATIONS

A radio fan near here has written an essay on radio and desires a quotation for the title page, taken from Shakespeare which will apply to radio.

Yes! That easy. Turn to "Twelfth Night" and you'll find: "..... make the babbling gossip of the air—cry out." How's that?

Turn to "Henry VI."

"..... And these musicians who shall play for you, Hang in the air a thousand leagues from hence."

TO POINT A MORAL

Once upon a time there was a place where the funeral never used to start on time. At the hour appointed the undertaker would be quite comfy in the house of the mourning while the preacher with a glow of satisfaction was improving the occasion. All this while a lot of men would be standing outside cursing and freezing and the horses would be shivering and champing at the bit, eager to get into action so as to get warm. One day the men gathered in the lee of the Woodshed and Organized. There was a lot of talk as to who was responsible but at long last they picked on their man. A few days after there was a lot of people at another house and they were saying "Wasn't it too bad and what a nice man he was and doesn't he look natural. The funeral started two minutes before the appointed time and inside of two years 2 Doctors and 5 Nurses had to leave and go to some other place where the preachers and undertakers were not so particular.—Kincardine Review.

LUCKY SEAMSTRESS

A Parisian seamstress, Marcelle Guillou, aged twenty-five and the eldest of the four children of a workingman, has won with her needle the promise of a position with a salary of forty thousand francs, or as much as a cabinet minister gets. Entering the municipal trade competition, she and eleven other girls, the best in the Paris dressmaking shops, were locked in a room for three days with the task of making the most beautiful gown possible. Mile. Guillou's gown turned out to be the first choice, and several shops are now pledged to employ her at the above mentioned salary. Before she entered the competition she had been earning only one hundred and thirty-five francs a week.

STOOL PIGEONS

Last week end a bunch of Alberta Liquor Control Act "stool pigeons" were thrust in upon the LAW-ABIDING people of this district, and, fortunately, as we understand, were unsuccessful in their efforts to cause law breaking. The public of this province were beginning to have regard and respect for the new liquor act, but once the system of stool-pigeons is adopted every iota of that respect and sympathy is lost. The stool-pigeon suggests the possibility of breaking the law, uses his best influence to get an innocent person to break the law, looking upon that individual with as much regard as a savage lion would have for a human being—none less than to take his life blood. These characters entered our beer dispensaries, which are being operated with every effort to observe the law. They have tried to purchase bottled beer and to get away from premises without having the stoppers removed. They have through asking and begging for hard liquor on these premises suggested that the proprietors or their servants would be guilty of such offense. We are in accord with any attempt made, above board, to catch anyone deliberately evading the liquor law, but have no sympathy for the stool-pigeon system above referred to.—Blairmore Enterprise.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

According to an estimate made by City Clerk M. Miller, of Calgary, at the end of the year, the population of Calgary is 70,000.

Over in Russia the employees in the Soviet office have been warned against spilling red ink on the staircases. They do not object to blood though.

In January the foundation for the year's work is laid. If it is based on care, thrift, confidence and industry the year will turn out all right.

A large coal yard in Alberta caught fire recently and burnt for several days. It seems to be the sort of coal that we have been trying to find for years.

Lent will commence on the 25th day of February and Easter Sunday will fall on April 12th. This brings Easter eight days earlier than last year, when it fell at a particularly late date.

In connection with broadcasting, someone suggested to us that the bathers from Alberta who are at Long Beach or Venice this winter, should entertain radio fans here by letting us listen-in to the splashing of the waves, and shouts of joyous bathers.

Since June 30, 1919, the United States national debt has been reduced from \$25,484,000,000 to less than \$21,000,000,000. Over one billion was cut off in the last fiscal year. Meantime our national debt increased by about a billion dollars in the five years ending with the fiscal year of 1923.

The stock of gold in the United States is so large that the reserve ratio to currency is more than 70 per cent, compared with a legal requirement of 40. The United States' reservoir of gold holds back the development of the other countries and is too large to be used to value by the States. It is a temptation to inflation in the United States while he lack of sufficient gold in other countries provides danger of depreciation there.

In his statement at the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce, Sir John Aird said: "Our taxing systems require consideration from the point of view of the cost of collecting, including not only the cost of administration paid by the Government raising the revenue, but the cost of accounting and labour involved on the part of the taxpayer. At the recent Canadian Tax Conference it was disclosed that one industry had to comply with the intricacies of 33 different tax enactments, and another found it had filled 62 different official returns for taxing purposes within a year." In one Canadian province, he added, the bank tax had increased 91 per cent in 5 years with corresponding municipal tax increase.

Great Britain did not respond with any enthusiasm to the suggestion of a levy on capital, which the Socialists and the Labor party recommended as a means of paying off the national debt; but its high scale of death duties—reaching as high as forty per cent on great fortunes—is hardly to be distinguished in principle from a capital levy. Lord Masham's large estate has changed hands twice within a year, owing first to the death of Lord Masham himself and then to the death of his widow. The government collected heavy death duties on each occasion, and as a consequence the estate has shrunk within the twelvemonth to less than half its original size.

WHY SHE BLUSHED

The big picture was on, and the young man groped his way down to the stalls and took an end seat. He had not been there many seconds before the pretty girl on his left slipped her arm around his waist and rested her head on his shoulder. In a tumult of emotion and with a funny sensation tugging at his heart, he encircled her dainty waist. Soon came a rude awakening. A tap on his shoulder and a voice vibrant with righteous indignation, said "Excuse me, sir, you're in my seat!" Her fiancé had returned from a trip outside.

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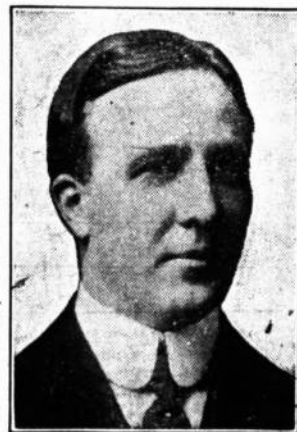
Magistrate, after fining a Scotchman and a Jew who were found together in an intoxicated condition, turned to the clerk of the court asking:

"Where is the other prisoner?"

"There are only these two prisoners, your honor."

"Only these two—where is the man who paid for the drinks?"

Passenger Man Appointed to Railway Executive



W. B. HOWARD

W. B. Howard, whose appointment as General Executive Assistant has been announced by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Howard, who has been Assistant General Passenger Agent, succeeds F. L. Wanklyn, whose retirement was announced at the end of the year. Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the Company's officials although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. Born in Chatham, N.B., he joined the Canadian Pacific forces as junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time his promotion has been rapid and he is well known throughout the east as a very competent officer. On two occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.



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VOICE IN THE AIR

The Following Interesting Article Explains how the Radio Brings Messages Through the Air

We are so accustomed to speaking of the messages that the radio brings to us as coming through the air that we naturally enough fall into the habit of thinking of them as conducted by vibrations of the atmosphere as sound is. In reality nothing of the kind occurs. The Hertzian waves are not sound, as we know well enough when we stop to think about it. They cannot be heard until they are caught by the radio apparatus and thereby transformed into sound waves. They move with a velocity quite impossible to atmospheric vibrations, a pace nearly or quite equal to the waves that conduct light, which is 186,000 miles a second.

Precisely how they are propagated and through what medium they move we do not certainly know; we still have to make theories about it. It has long been the belief of men of science that like the waves of light the Hertzian waves are the vibrations of some impalpable medium that permeates the universe, and that is present not only in the air and in the material substance of the earth but also in the "empty voids" of space. That medium they call ether; but what the ether is none of them can make quite clear to the lay mind, if indeed any of them are clear about it themselves. They believe that it exists, because the existence of it explains facts that are otherwise inexplicable; in other words, the ether is a "scientific hypothesis."

Not all physicists feel sure about the ether. If we understand Dr. Einstein, perhaps the most brilliant of living scientific thinkers, he is skeptical of the hitherto accepted theories and thinks that the mysteries of space and light are otherwise to be explained. But what we can be clear about is that the radio vibrations are not vibrations of the air itself, but of some element, known obscurely or not at all, that does not convey sound or become sound until man through his ingeniously contrived instruments converts them into something different from their original nature.—Youths' Companion.

MARKET REPORT

A Resume of Market Conditions as Published by Market Examiner

Beef—Choice steers at Calgary have been selling high and heifers are also advanced. Choice heavy steers \$5.25 @ \$6.25; choice light \$5.25 @ \$6; good \$4.50 @ \$5.25; medium \$3.25 @ \$4.25; common \$2 @ \$3. Choice heifers \$4.50 @ \$4.85; good \$3 @ \$4.25. Choice cows \$3.50 @ \$4.25; good \$3 @ \$3.50; medium \$2.50 @ \$3; common \$2 @ \$2.25; canners \$1.25 @ \$1.50. Choice bulls \$2.25; medium \$1.25 @ \$1.50; common \$2 @ \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—Bad weather not helping business, but choice heavy feeders worth \$4.50, others down to \$3.50; stocker steers \$2 @ \$3.50. Stock heifers \$2 @ \$2.50; stock cows \$1.50 @ \$2.25.

Hogs—Calgary prices stiffening and Sales on Wednesday up to \$9.50 @ \$9.60 for thick smooths; bacon 10 per cent premium.

Sheep—Good quality lambs in demand at Calgary and will make up to \$14, others down to \$12; choice yearlings at \$11 and down to \$9.50; ewes \$5 @ \$9, according to condition.

Grain—All markets very strong and many predictions are made of the \$2 mark being established and a selling basis. Wonderful buying power being shown by the European nations, who were thought some time ago to be up to their limit, when prices were lower. Nobody knows where the market will settle.

Butterfat—Alberta prices unchanged; Saskatchewan showing spreads between northern and southern creameries and northern prices may be reduced. In Manitoba some of the creameries are 2c under the Alberta price; outlook uncertain. Creamery Butter—Market somewhat dull and Alberta fortunate in being able to sell to Vancouver at 34 @ 34 1/2c, basis specials, for car lots; prints and cartons unchanged; eastern market weak and quite a lot of butter reported in Winnipeg looking for a buyer. Dairy Butter—Most of the make absorbed at country towns. Cheese—Market steady.

Eggs—Not many Albertas moving and not likely to be until weather changes for the better. Poultry—All prices unchanged; the chicken price seems low, but a lot of them are staggery, and a real quality chickens might bring more.

Potatoes—All western markets strong and general prices asked by the growers is \$35 for A grade, delivered at central points. Some will not sell for this.

Hay—Not anything extra in movement yet, but tone keeps getting a little stronger as cold weather continues and season advances.

Furs—Market unchanged from last quotations, though some fluctuations are reported during interval; first of the eastern auctions looked on to stabilize prices.

Hides—Dealers not optimistic; tanners showing indifference and most of the hides coming in are frozen and have to take the cut.

THIS IS SANE MOVE

To Enable Roads to be Kept Open in the Months of Winter

What is looked upon as a sane move has been launched by the Edmonton Automobile and Good Roads Association. Having in mind the stagnation which often occurs in towns and cities of the province by reason of storms and heavy snows, they are urging that regulations be enacted by the government standardizing the width of sleighs which it is held, would automatically keep open a road and liberate the otherwise snowbound farmer.

Public organizations have been asked to pass the following resolutions:

WHEREAS there is at the present time approximately the sum of \$450,000,000 invested in motor cars in the Province of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS by a conservative estimate seventy per cent. of this amount represents the investment by farmers in motor transportation;

AND WHEREAS during a considerable portion of the average winter season it is impracticable, on account of deep snow, even when the roads are broken for traffic by the ordinary narrow bench sleigh for the farmers to get the full use of their investment in their motor cars;

AND WHEREAS any system of attempting to keep winter roads open by use of drags or snow plows would cause an extra heavy burden upon the taxpayers of the Province and would necessarily be limited in its scope and benefits;

AND WHEREAS if the use of a sleigh of the standard width of fifty-six inches were adopted, the roads would automatically be kept open and in a passable condition by ordinary country traffic without cost to the taxpayer and without inconvenience to the farmers who would be the principal beneficiaries from the use of such sleigh;

THEREFORE the Edmonton Automobile and Good Roads Association respectfully urges upon the Government of Alberta to enact such regulations as would ensure the use of sleighs of the standard width hereinbefore mentioned, provided that such legislation shall not effect the use of any sleighs in the Province of Alberta before December 31, 1925, or such other date as the Legislature may deem it advisable to adopt.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

That Beautiful Poem Written Under Fearful Stress of War by Col. John McCrae.

In a recent letter to the Rev. R. G. MacBeth, who is a friend of the family, Lieut.-Col. David McCrae, of Guelph, makes reference to the circumstances in which his famous son, the late Col. John McCrae, wrote the immortal poem of the war, "In Flanders Fields." The Canadian poet became a world figure by writing that poem.

John McCrae was an experienced artillery officer as well as a noted surgeon. At the second battle of Ypres he had been on the guns all day but in the evening he volunteered to assist the overworked doctors on the field. The wounded men were literally rolling down off the salient to the casualty station. McCrae had thrown off his service uniform and was working in shirt-sleeves covered with evidence of the carnage. In a brief lull in this work he called for his coat, took a letter from the pocket and scribbled some notes on the envelope. That night when things quieted down somewhat, McCrae took out these notes and from them wrote on a pad the poem that stirred the nations to new endeavor. "In Flanders Fields" was thus born out of the heat and flood of a great struggle. It will be remembered that McCrae sent the poem to "Punch" which has given publication to some of the best things in literature. It was published without signature, but was at once recognized by literary friends as the product of McCrae's genius and fervor.

NANTON SCHOOL TAXES

The annual meeting of Nanton Consolidated School District was held last Saturday afternoon. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and auditor were presented and adopted without discussion. The assets of the district amount to \$80,902.65, and the total liabilities are \$60,231.85, but in these liabilities is included all future interest on debentures until they are paid in full. The assets included \$17,718.85 in the savings account and \$4,372.97 in the current account in the bank. The cost of operating the school last year was \$31,436. Of this amount \$11,295.80 was charged to transportation, which included repairs and new equipment. The unpaid debentures of the district total \$27,050. Uncollected taxes total \$6,846.83. The assessable area of the district totals 70,240 acres, and the total assessed value, including improvements, is \$3,150,000. The rate of taxation was nine mills.

Two gentlemen of Hebrew extraction were shipwrecked. For two days they floated around on a life raft. Near the end of the second day one of them cried: "Morris, look! I see a sail!"

"Vell, vat good does dot do us?" snapped back Morris. "Ve ain't got no samples."—Exchange.

INTERESTING ITEMS

It is estimated that Alberta's 89 creameries will have a total output of 21,500,000 pounds of butter for 1924. This product is now finding its way to the British market via the Panama Canal.

The P. Burns Co. took a lease on the old Nanton Creamery building Tuesday for one year, with an option for five years, and it is the intention to have a creamery in operation here by May 1st.—Nanton News.

Ninety-two wool growers in Southern Alberta received 33.9 cents a pound and a total of \$135,000 for their product sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. The rate is five cents more than last year and eight cents more than in 1922.

According to estimates of Calgary grain men \$25,000,000 worth of wheat has passed through Calgary since the opening of the shipping season on September 1. The actual number of cars inspected was 13,155. Vancouver is absorbing practically all the wheat routed to Calgary, shipments ranging from 70,000 to 100,000 bushels daily.

Co-operative shipments of poultry to New York City, sponsored and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta Branch, brought encouraging results. The shipment, consisting entirely of turkeys and carried in two special refrigerator cars, netted the shippers 25 cents a pound for their birds, the selling price in New York being 41 cents.

A further consignment of fat beef steers has been made by a Lethbridge cattle dealer to Glasgow. This is one of a number of export shipments of fat stock to the United Kingdom made from the Lethbridge district during the past fall. It is claimed that Great Britain offers a lucrative market for Western Canada's beef, providing good heavy fat cattle only are sent across.

Rat week in London was a bad week for rats. More than three million were killed by professional rat catchers, ordinary householders and boys and girls. One vermin-exterminating company alone killed eight hundred thousand. But London sanitary officers are not yet satisfied; they want the campaign to continue until the city is free from rats.

A SMILE OR TWO

Practice Makes Perfect.—A barber reported to work two hours late.

"What's the big idea?" demanded the boss.

"I'm sorry," replied the barber, "but while I was shaving I talked myself into a shampoo, haircut and massage."

Willing to Advise.—The customer had waited half an hour for the fish he had ordered. At last the waiter appeared.

"Your fish will be here in five minutes," he said.

Another quarter of an hour passed, and then the customer summoned the waiter. "Say," he inquired, "what kind of bait are you using?"—The Continent (Chicago).

Bound to Work.—"Why do you want limburger cheese packed in your lunch?" asked the grocer.

"Because, papa," answered his truthful little son, "I want the teacher to send me home."—The Progressive Grocer.

ANNUAL MEETING VULCAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Annual Meeting of Vulcan School District will be held in the Primary School, Vulcan, on Friday, January 30th, 1925, commencing at 3 p.m.

The question of school accommodation will be discussed.

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With the first fall of snow covering the ground Quebec is putting the finishing touches to a programme of winter activities that will extend throughout the season and cover every phase of outdoor sport. A ski jump that will rival those of Montreal and Ottawa, and attract amateur skiers of international fame is planned for this city, and engineers are already at work making surveys and plans for its erection on the Dandurand Terrace property of the Quebec Seminary. The jump will be opened in due course under the auspices of the Frontenac Winter Sports Club, a new sportive organization under the patronage of the Chateau Frontenac and direction of E. Des Bailleurs, internationally known winter sportsman, who has drawn up a programme of international competitions, including figure skating, curling, ski-running and jumping, hockey and other events to take place in this city during the coming season. Mr. Des Bailleurs is supported by local civic, sporting, military and other authorities, while a number of

offices in the Frontenac Winter Sports Club have been left open for representatives of clubs in the United States. Featuring in the programme already outlined are ski, hockey and skating tournaments at which Canadian and American Universities will compete. In this connection it is announced that the Princeton University hockey team will meet the Sons of Ireland in Quebec, February 10th, and on the following day will meet the McGill team at the new Forum in Montreal. The American team comes from the University of which the late Woodrow Wilson was president when elected to the Presidency of the United States. Ski-joring will receive much attention and owners of fast horses are being encouraged to train them for that sport. Races will be held on a track of well beaten snow. The Chateau dog team will play its usual part in aiding sport and amusement, and will be housed in a little Eskimo igloo, adding to their picturesque appearance.

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Admission to the Play, 50 cents each—Admission to the Dance, Gentleman, 50c., Ladies Free, Children 12 and under, Free.

BONSPIEL ECHOES

On one night of the bonspiel the Imperial Hotel put up one hundred and sixty guests, the record number for this popular hostelry.

The ladies who so splendidly served refreshments at the rink cleared something like one hundred and forty dollars, and at that their prices were easy.

Mayor Butchart of Vulcan, plays an important part in the activities of his town. He makes an ideal mayor, curls a fair game, is a good speaker, plays a tolerable game of golf, and is deservedly popular with all citizens of Vulcan.—High River Times.

The display of cups and prizes in Spooner's window during the days of the 'spiel was many times viewed and much admired, and luckily it so happened that there was a wide division of these to the competitors from the several towns.

The Rev. J. N. Wilkenson participated in the Vulcan Bonspiel last week, playing third on the "Sky Pilots" rink skipped by the Rev. Wm. McNichol of High River. This rink looked like winners in several events up to the last day of play but—the silver slipped away.—Cayley News.

The Reid Hill rink, skipped by Doc Barker, is all puffed up over beating Tommy LeBow and his rink, making the first break in his record of seventeen straight wins, but at that they could not beat a better sport than the same Tommy.

Skip Yeoman and J. S. McRobbie, J. O. Anderson and C. Thurber are to be congratulated upon bringing home some of the jewellery from the Vulcan bonspiel. They got into the seconds in the Claresholm cup. The curlers have nothing but words of highest praise for the systematic and happy manner the bonspiel was conducted by the Vulcan curlers.—Blackie Times.

It was our good fortune in company with Mr. Bert Poile, to be billeted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, where a genuine Vulcan hospitality was extended us. The Wolfe's residence was only recently occupied and is unquestionably cosy and comfortable and equipped with all modern conveniences, thus making housekeeping a pleasure rather than drudgery. Mr. Wolfe has had several hundred trees planted around his grounds and in a few years will have a fine grove of shade trees.—High River Times.

BERRYWATER NEWS

A meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Mills on Wednesday, January 7th. This being the annual meeting, postponed from December 10th, the election of a delegate for the forthcoming convention and officers for the ensuing year were the chief items of business. Mrs. W. Campbell was elected to represent this local at the annual convention to be held in Calgary during this month. Mrs. J. Baden was unanimously elected to be President; Mrs. Bell, vice president; Mrs. Amey, secretary; Directors, Mrs. L. Douglas, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. W. Campbell; Social Committee, Miss G. Baden, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. N. Campbell; Committee for the Women's Home Bureau Service, Mrs. R. E. House, Mrs. L. Douglas, Mrs. Amey. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers and all who had worked so zealously to make the past year successful and the meetings so instructive and interesting. All present enjoyed the dainty lunch provided by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield on February 4th, a good attendance of members is requested as it is hoped that Mrs. W. Campbell will then present her report of the convention. Owing to the disorganization of the telephone service, this opportunity is taken to ask for the return of all books borrowed from the Lending Library, to the secretary, and donations of fresh books will be appreciated, also suggestions are asked for by the programme committee of subjects suitable for discussion during the coming year.

EASTWAY NEWS

The annual meeting of the Eastway W.I. was held at Mrs. Joe Marshall's on January 8, the weather being pretty cold, only a few ventured out, five members and one visitor being present. The President, Mrs. M. P. Marshall, was in the chair, and after a considerable business was gone through, they elected officers for the coming year by putting up votes. Mrs. Geo. Ryan was elected President, Mrs. M. P. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Joe Marshall, first vice president; Mrs. P. Baldwin, second vice president; Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Cuffe, directors; Mrs. Tent, auditor.

Mr. Geo. Ryan and Mrs. Jack Ryan have gone to Calgary, the latter to be gone for two week's visit. Mr. Broderick made a flying trip to Calgary last week. The whist drive and dance put on by the Eastway W.I. was a grand success. It was the object of the W.I. to give a free social evening to everybody who would like to come and the result was a full house. At 9:30 the whist drive commenced and before midnight, the highest and lowest scores were announced and prizes awarded. The winners were: Miss Winnie Adams, first prize; Mr. Blake McCullough, first prize; the boobys went to Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mr. J. Johnson. Lunch was served, then dancing till 2 o'clock a.m. Music was provided by several ladies who kindly offered their assistance in making it a jolly and merry evening. The W.I. wishes to express their thanks to those who played for the dance which it was greatly appreciated. The next meeting of the W.I. will be held at Mrs. George Ryan's on January 22nd. Hope all the members will try to be there.

There will be a Masquerade and dance at Eastway school house on Feb. 18th. Mr. Tom Davies has been on the sick list suffering with tonsillitis. At the meeting of the Union Jack school board which was held on Jan. 17th, Mr. M. P. Marshall was put in as secretary-treasurer in place of Mrs. Henry Spanke. They have decided to build a coal shed on the school ground which will be started at once. Mr. Blake McCullough was put in as trustee in place of Mr. Frank Lent at the annual meeting.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hickman left on Monday evening for Calgary to attend the U.F.A. convention.

Mr. Guy Walker was taken to Vulcan on Tuesday for medical treatment. Friends hope to see him around again in a few days.

Mr. Ed Campbell went over to Okotoks Monday evening to attend the hockey match between Vulcan and Okotoks.

The Reid Hill W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Clifford, Wednesday afternoon, February 4th. All ladies most cordially invited.

CAYLEY NEWS

J. A. Wickens and E. C. Stata, who recently purchased the bankrupt stock of C. B. Girvin, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Wickens selling his interest in the business to Mr. Stata who will continue to carry on the general store. Mr. Wickens who has farming interests here, will devote his entire time to the care of his farms.

Mr. John Elves moved into his new house on Tuesday. This house is very up-to-date and helps improve the looks of the village.

DARK PHILOSOPHY

Missing Fourth—A man once rented a plot of ground to a negro neighbor, upon which corn was to be planted, and at harvest time the renter was to receive one-fourth of the yield. Meeting the negro during harvest time, he asked:

"Look here, Sam, have you harvested the corn?"

"Yes, sah, boss, long ago!"

"Well, wasn't I to get one-fourth?"

"Yes, boss, that the truf, but there wasn't no fourth! Der was jes three loads, and dey was mine."—The Christian Register.

Good Worker.—Husband—"Telling lies is not one of my failings." Wife—"No, dear, it's one of your few successes."—Punch (London).

A citizen is shocked at the increase of profanity among school children here. Where did they learn it?

The Hostess**HOCKEY**

Games	W	P	L	T	A
Okotoks	6	5	0	1	11
High River	6	4	2	0	8
Vulcan	5	2	2	1	5
Staveland	5	1	4	0	2
Nanton	4	0	4	0	0

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Checkley has been appointed vice-principal of the Okotoks schools, in succession to vice-principal Harding who wishes to relinquish his post. The salary is \$1300 per year.

Since June 30, 1919, the United States national debt has been reduced from \$25,484,000,000 to less than \$21,000,000,000. Over one billion was cut off in the last fiscal year. Meantime our national debt increased by about a billion dollars in the five years ending with the fiscal year of 1923.

The Mother Church of Christian Science, Boston, are taking steps to establish "The Christian Science Pleasant View Home," near Concord, N.H., for elderly persons long in the service of the cause of Christian Science.

There will be a total eclipse of the Sun in the early morning of Saturday next, the 24th, but the same will not be witnessed from this locality. An unusual event and not to be seen again until the year 2144. It will be viewed in Eastern Canada and the United States and many are travelling to these points to view the spectacle.

The Nanton and High River Agricultural societies have arranged to co-operate in advertising horse sales under the auspices of the respective societies. The High River society held such a sale last year, which was very successful; but this is the first sale of that kind that the Nanton Agricultural society has undertaken. The High River sale will be held on March 3rd and 4th, and the sale here will be held Thursday, March 5th. Persons interested in this sale can secure particulars from Wm. Robertson, secretary of Nanton Agricultural society.—Nanton News.

A bonspiel in Calgary without Bert Poile of High River wouldn't be a bonspiel. The famous skip from High River has been attending the big 'spiel here for years and is coming back again this winter. Poile has always been a prominent figure, but last winter overshadowed all other rinks by making a general clean-up of the silverware. His return for the big curling fest starting on Monday, January 26, assures the success of the 'spiel as well as a record entry from outside rinks. The prize list will be up to the usual standard as the merchants of the city have been very generous in their donations. A big time socially is being arranged for the visitors, with Jack Miller in charge. Col. James Walker is in charge of the reception committee, and he will be on hand at the depots to welcome the exponents of the roarin' games to the city. The 'spiel will last one week, starting January 26. There will be 19 sheets of ice, 14 at the Victoria rink and five at the Calgary Club rink. Headquarters will be in Victoria Hall, located centrally between the two rinks at the exhibition grounds. The competitions include four open. The women curlers will swing into action the latter part of the 'spiel, with three events.—Calgary Albertan.

In the past two weeks the weather man has changed his menu. The first week continued cold and steady but the last week has been featured with a mixture of very heavy chinooks and calm warmer conditions which has fast melted the snows and been a relief in general. The weather is continuing fine and warm at the present time. The roads and trails are in very good condition generally and grains are steadily and fast again being delivered to the local elevators who are busy shipping the same. This in taking advantage of the high prices at present prevailing. Up to the present writing there has been shipped from this point 740,000 bushels with about 75,000 bushels in the elevators and estimated holdings by the farmers of over 250,000 bushels yet to be delivered. The total of this district will be well over the million mark before the crop is all marketed for the past season. Business of all kinds is reflecting the results of the good crops and high prices and money seems to be easier with all individuals generally. Soil conditions for another good crop the coming season are very favorable and with an average break another satisfactory year is in sight. Prices locally continue to be ranging higher with slight declines now and then, resulting in a still higher point or two. The quotations locally today are as follows: Wheat \$1.72; Oats, 51c; Barley, 78c; and Rye \$1.28.

FOR RENT

POULTRY FARM—Three acre Poultry Farm. Four Roomed House, Well, Garden, Chicken House and Barn, all fenced with woven wire. Possession February 1st, 1925. Apply to Box 154, Vulcan. Jan14tp

GENERAL NEWS

The preliminary arrangements for holding High River's Annual Horse Sale, which was so successfully and originally introduced last year, have about been completed. The dates for the sale are on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3rd and 4th. The entry forms are out and will be mailed at once to all those who are prospective horse sellers and all others who may desire them should make application to A.W.H. Thompson who will be pleased to see that they are promptly in their hands. In this connection it is well to have it understood that the entry forms will close on February 10, as at this time the advertised list of horses for sale must be made up for distribution throughout the country, and entries made after this date cannot be included in this list and will be sold in order as listed after this date. So please get your entries in early in order that they may be included in the advertised list of horses to be sold. The outlook for a very successful sale looks promising and the results of last year are stimulating the High River Agricultural Society to make the event this year more promising and attractive both as to the conditioning of the animals shown and as the quantity and quality to be offered. The same guarantee of the Society which last year made the sale such a pronounced success and instilled confidence in the buyers, will prevail this year as to the condition of every animal put up, and with such principles underlying the occasion, another successful and satisfactory sale will undoubtedly be pulled off.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Scott, beloved wife of Mr. Marcus B. Scott of the Blind Creek district, who died on January 16 in the Municipal Hospital from heart trouble, was held in St. Benedict's Church on Monday, January 19, many sympathizing friends being present to pay their last respects to one who was beloved by all. The Rev. Canon Alexander conducted the services and gave an impressive address. The choir sang "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Pollard presiding at the organ. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Glenview and was forty years of age at her death. She leaves a husband and three young children. A number of beautiful wreaths covered the casket from the Masonic Lodge, High River, Masonic Lodge, Carlsland, Masonic Lodge, Gleichen from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haakayin, McHugh Bros., Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Read, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rylgill and family and Blind Creek Ladies' Auxilliary. Interment was made in the Highwood Cemetery. The Times joins the many friends of the bereaved family in extending the deepest sympathy in the great loss they have suffered.

A SMILE OR TWO

Meeting a negro, a certain Southern gentleman asked him how he was getting on.

The negro assumed a troubled look and replied:

"Oh, so far's physicality goes, I'm all right; but I sure do have ma troubles wif ma wife."

"Well, Sam, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?"

"She thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All de time she keeps pestering me foh pinch o' change. If it ain't a dollah it's half or a quarter she wants."

"What on earth does she do with the money?"

"I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The pompous judge glared sternly over his spectacles at the tattered prisoner, who had been dragged before the bar of justice on a charge of vagrancy.

"Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" he asked, in fine scorn.

"Yes, your Honor," was the response; "I voted for you at the last election." He got sixty days.—Saturday Night.

He—I tell you, darling, my love for you is driving me mad.

She—Well, keep quiet about it. It's having the same effect on papa.—Drexel.

First Little Girl—"Do you believe there's a devil?"

Second Ditto—"No! It's like Santa Claus. It's your father."—London Daily News.

J. LOISELLE

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Painting, Re-decorating or alterations of any kind.

ADDRESS—VULCAN, ALBERTA

FOR SALE

RADIO—One New Atwater Kent Radio, Five tube set Cabinet Style, complete. Will sell at a big bargain. Call or phone at the Vulcan Co-operative. H. B. Ulrich. Jan14tp

COCKERELS—Pure Bred Buff Orpingtons. Apply to A. H. Tharpe, Phone 2808, Vulcan. Jan21tp

COW—Cow, seven years old, fresh, and a good one. M. L. Clarkson, Phone 115, Vulcan. Jan14tp

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$215.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct19tp

VICTROLA—One Cabinet Victor Victrola, mission finish, with 40 double records, all in good condition. Machine and records may be tried to satisfaction of purchaser. Mrs. Clyde Hall, Vulcan. Dec10tp

WANTED

FARM—I want to rent a Section more or less of wheat land in vicinity of Vulcan. Must have four buildings. E. P. Kuykendall, Phone 1104, Vulcan, Alberta. Jan21tp

EMPLOYMENT—Girl wishes employment on farm, in good home in Vulcan district. Apply Advocate Office, Vulcan. Jan21tp

TRADE—Quarter Section, clear title, to grade for horses, farm machinery, or threshing machinery. Address McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec24tp

NEW ARRIVALS**Spring Gingham**

Just opened out a range of Imported Scotch Zephyr Gingham in new and attractive patterns and colors. Fast Dye, this cloth is a fine even weave. Full 32 inches wide at—

50c. per yard

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF VULCAN WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER ON MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925, AT THE HOUR OF 8 P.M.

A. J. FLOOD,

SEC.-TREAS.

PRE-INVENTORY**CLEARANCE SALE**

Stock Taking Odds and Ends, Short Lengths, and Broken Lines, Etc., to clear out before February 1st, the end of our year. We want to be in a position to put in full quantities of the New Lines for Spring.

Sale Opens Tuesday Morning, January 27th

Closes Saturday, January 31st

This is not a Sale on everything in the Store, but a real slash on all Broken Lines and Short Lengths.

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| No. 1
Wool Dress Goods, Serge, Blanket Cloths in Blues, Tricotine, etc., all lengths up to 2½ yards. Sale ½ off regular prices. | No. 2
Grey, White, Red, Brown, Pure Wool, Regular \$2.75, Sale, per yard \$2.00 | No. 3
Velour Coatings, Suitable for Spring or Winter Coats, \$5.00 and \$5.50, full lengths, Sale, yard \$3.50 |
| No. 4
Valence Lace and Insertions, large quantity, 7c to 12c per yard. Sale, by piece only, 5c yd. | No. 5
Ladie's Sport Hats, Fancy Tweeds, 1924 styles, Regular \$2.00, on Sale at \$1.25 each. | No. 6
Silks—Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepes, Taffetta and Duchess Satin, all lengths below 3 yards. Sale ½ off Regular prices. |
| No. 7
Georgette Crepes, all lengths, all colors, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, Sale to roomy, Regular \$1.35, Lot clear at, per yard \$1.25 sale at \$0.95c. | No. 8
Ladie's Bloomers, Heavy Grey Fleece, large and medium sizes only. Reg. \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50, Lot to clear at each, \$5.00 | No. 9
Ladies Sport Flannel Dresses, nice colors, small and medium sizes only. Reg. \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50, Lot to clear at each, \$5.00 |

DRESSES

Ladies' Fancy Dresses at your own prices and away below. Perry Winkle and Black Crepe, Size 16, Reg. \$39.00, Sale \$12.75

One Black Duchess Satin, Size 16, Regular \$22.50, Sale \$12.95

One Blue Canton, a real smart style, Reg. \$25.00, Sale \$11.75

One Blue Tricotine, Size 16, Reg. \$19.65, Sale Price \$12.75

One Blue Tricotine, Size 18, real good style, Regular \$21.50, on Sale at \$15.75

One Sand Evening, heavy beaded, (classy) Regular \$35.00, on Sale at \$17.75

Wool Crepe and Serge Dresses, Fall 1924 styles, a few good ones left. Reg. \$15.00 and \$17.50, to clear at \$10.95

One Brown Radium Lace Evening Dress, up to date style, Regular \$27.50, Sale price \$17.95

Ladies Kid Gloves, French make, all colors, regular \$3.00, to clear at, per pair \$1.75

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